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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Scallop Plan Team will meet in February in Kodiak. AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 19-20, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Fisherman's Hall, 403 Marina Way, Kodiak, AK.

<u>Council address</u>: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Review status of scallop stocks, recommend annual ABC level for statewide stock, compile annual SAFE report, receive report on potential impacts of ocean acidification on scallops, review stock structure for weathervane scallops and recommend annual research priorities.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group

for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings.

Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising

after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been

notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-

2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: January 25, 2013.

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Service.

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